

Data table for Figure 22. Number of prescription drugs taken in the past 30 days among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2007–2010

Excel and PowerPoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2013.htm#fig22>

Characteristic	Number of drugs in past 30 days							
	Total		No drugs		1–4 drugs		5 or more drugs	
	Percent distribution	Standard error	Percent distribution	Standard error	Percent distribution	Standard error	Percent distribution	Standard error
Sex								
Male	48.3	0.4	56.3	0.8	42.4	0.7	41.8	1.4
Female	51.7	0.4	43.7	0.8	57.6	0.7	58.2	1.4
Race and Hispanic origin								
White only, not Hispanic	68.4	2.5	56.9	3.0	76.8	1.9	78.3	2.3
Black only, not Hispanic	11.5	1.0	13.8	1.2	9.4	0.9	10.7	1.4
Mexican origin	8.6	1.3	13.5	1.8	5.2	0.9	*3.9	1.1
Age								
18–44 years	48.9	0.9	69.2	1.0	40.7	1.1	10.8	1.4
45–64 years	34.5	0.7	26.9	1.0	39.8	0.9	41.7	1.1
65 years and over	16.6	0.5	3.9	0.3	19.5	0.7	47.5	1.5
Health status (respondent-assessed)								
Excellent or very good	44.4	1.2	49.7	1.2	46.8	1.4	20.9	1.6
Good	38.5	0.8	37.8	0.9	38.9	1.2	39.6	1.5
Fair or poor	17.1	0.7	12.5	0.7	14.3	0.9	39.6	1.3

NOTES: Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. In 2007–2010, 43.4% of adults took no drugs in the past 30 days, 42.8% took 1–4 drugs, and 13.9% took 5 or more drugs. Only prescriptions the respondent themselves took are included. Prescriptions administered in other health care settings, such as physician offices and hospital outpatient departments, are not collected. Estimates include all race and Hispanic origin groups not shown separately, except for the race and Hispanic origin-specific estimates. Race and Hispanic origin estimates do not sum to 100% because of respondents in other racial and ethnic groups. See [Appendix II, Drug](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. See [Appendix I, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey \(NHANES\)](#).